PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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entitled: "INTELLIGENT DISCOVERY OF NETWORK INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE INFORMATION GATHERING AGENTS"

Enclosed are:

- 36 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 10 sheet(s) of drawings.
- an assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation
- combined declaration and power of attorney of the inventor(s). a certified copy of a ____ application.
 - associate power of attorney.
 - information disclosure statement.
 - preliminary amendment.
- other:

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